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Amendment B

Remarks:

Response to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2004 in connection with the above referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-5 and 9-12 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner has continued his rejection of claims 1-5 and 9-12 as unpatentable over Anderson, U.S. Patent No. 6,385,950 in view of Janson, U.S. Patent No. 5,324,250. The Examiner that Anderson does not expressly disclose a tucking assembly between the opposing rotating members that rotates in a plane transverse to the plane of the rotating members and parallel to the turret plane, but cites Janson for disclosing a tucking assembly disposed between the opposing rotating members that rotates in a plane transverse to the plane of the rotating members and parallel to the turret plane, and concludes that, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art, at the time applicant's invention was made, to modify Anderson's carton bottom folder by incorporating the carton bottom folder as taught by Janson to provide an effective carton bottom folder device.

By this Amendment Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 9 to indicate that the tab tucker and the blade are spaced from one another. This is clearly seen in FIGS. 5, 7 and 9 of the present application, whereas it is clearly not the case in the Janson patent (see, for example, FIG. 9 of Janson).

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5 and 9-12 are now in condition for allowance and respectfully and earnestly solicits early indication of same.

Applicant submits that there is no fee due in connection with the present AMENDMENT B. If, however, there is a fee due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should any petitions be necessary, applicant requests that this paper constitute any such necessary petition.

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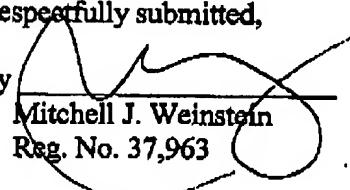
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If the Examiner finds that there are any outstanding issues that may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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